SCHEDULE E Income – Gifts Travel Payments, Advances, and Reimbursements



- Reminder you must mark the gift or income box.
- You are not required to report "income" from government agencies.

NAME OF SOURCE	> NAME OF SOURCE
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY AND STATE	CITY AND STATE
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S):// AMT: \$	DATE(S):// AMT: \$
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) Gift Income	TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one)
DESCRIPTION:	DESCRIPTION:
NAME OF SOURCE ADDRESS	Verification Print Name
CITY AND STATE	Office, Agency or Court Statement Type
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE DATE(S):	I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) Gift Income	I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
DESCRIPTION:	Date Signed(month, day, year)
	Signature

INSTRUCTIONS — SCHEDULE E TRAVEL PAYMENTS, ADVANCES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Travel payments reportable on Schedule E include advances and reimbursements for travel and related expenses, including lodging and meals.

Gifts of travel may be subject to a \$390 gift limit. In addition, certain travel payments are reportable gifts, but are not subject to the gift limit. To avoid possible misinterpretation or the perception that you may have received a gift in excess of the gift limit, you may wish to provide a specific description of the purpose of your travel. See the FPPC fact sheet entitled "Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel, and Loans," which can be obtained from your filing officer or the FPPC Web site at www.fppc.ca.gov.

You are not required to disclose:

- Travel payments received from any state, local, or federal government agency for which you provided services equal or greater in value than the payments received
- Travel payments received from your employer in the normal course of your employment that are required to be reported on Schedule C
- Payments or reimbursements for transportation within California in connection with an event at which you gave a speech, participated in a panel or seminar, or performed a similar service
- Food, beverages, and necessary accommodations received directly in connection with an event held inside or outside California at which you gave a speech, participated in a panel, or provided a similar service. Note that payments for <u>transportation</u> outside of California are reportable
- A travel payment that was received from a nonprofit entity exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) for which you provided equal or greater consideration

TO COMPLETE SCHEDULE E:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym) and address of the source of the travel payment.
- Identify the business activity, if any, of the source.
- Check the box to identify the payment as a gift or income, report the amount, and disclose the date(s) if applicable.
 - Travel payments are gifts if you did not provide services that were equal to or greater in value than the payments received. You must disclose gifts totaling \$50 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement. Gifts of travel are reportable without regard to where the donor is located.

When reporting travel payments that are gifts, you must provide a description of the gift and the date(s) received.

-- Travel payments are income if you provided services that were equal to or greater in value than the payments received. You must disclose income totaling \$500 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement. You have the burden of proving the payments are income rather than gifts.

When reporting travel payments as income, you must describe the services you provided in exchange for the payment. You are not required to disclose the date(s) for travel payments that are income.

Example:

City council member Rick Chandler is a board member of the League of California Cities. The League reimburses its board members for travel and lodging, as well as meals and other expenses

➤ NAME OF SOURCE League of California Cities
ADDRESS
1400 K Street, Suite 400
CITY AND STATE
Sacramento, CA
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Association of city officials
DATE(S): 9 / 16 / 07 - 9 / 17 / 07 AMT: \$ 588.00
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) Gift X Income
DESCRIPTION: Travel reimbursement for board
meeting

associated with board meetings. If Rick provides equal or greater consideration for the travel and lodging when he participates in the meeting, the reimbursements are reported as income.